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SOFTWARE IN INDIAN LANGUAGES
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any definite policy to encourage and assist the development of software in Indian languages;

(b) if so, the languages identified and the schemes worked out in this regard;

(c): whether the Government have assessed the suitability of giving impetus to Telugu language in software development; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): Technology Development for Indian Languages(TDIL)programme was initiated in 1990 to promote the development of software in Indian languages.

(c): Yes, Sir.

(d): Resource Centre for Telugu language solutions has been set up at University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad.